

PFIAB board mtg 8 Jan 86 - 10:45

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Subject: PFIAB Meeting 9 January 86

[redacted] Gary Schmitt suggests that the DCI might want to address (1) the tactical situation in Nicaragua and Angola. They are not interested in hearing about our plans there, just in the ground situation. (2) Oversight. (3) Polygraph.

Gary noted that he has suggested to the members that they not bring up the [redacted] cases because the staff is up to its hips in that one already. But Gary also noted that this is the first meeting of the new PFIAB membership and it might come up anyhow.

Gary emphasized that the above topics are only suggestions. Since this is a new Board, the DCI might want to take the opportunity to talk about anything that he wants to.

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P.S. - Have attached our wrap-ups of Agency dealings with PFIAB for the period since the last meeting.

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CIA Support to PFIAB
For the Period 10 September 85 to 9 January 86

- Provided assistance to Members James Wilson, Howard Baker, and William Baker and staffers Gary Schmitt and Robert Butterworth with regard to their review of [REDACTED]

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- NIO/SP along with OSWR team briefed PFIAB on possible future Soviet ABM testing. Johnny Foster and General Abrahamson were in attendance.

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- Briefed Member Paul Seabury on where we stand relative to the recommendations contained in his report concerning the Agency's recruitment and training of case officers.

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- Briefed Leo Cherne on the subject of disinformation.

- Provided three papers on Summit preparations: (1) a description of each Soviet summit since 1955, (2) an assessment of Gorbachev's Time magazine interview and his meeting with a group of U.S. Senators, and (3) an assessment of Gorbachev's pre-November game plan.

- Provided Chairman Armstrong a copy of our response to Senator Helms' questions about CIA assessments relating to Soviet strategic issues and monitoring Soviet compliance with arms control agreements.

Other Documents Provided

- "The Soviet Anticorruption Campaign: Causes, Consequences, and Prospects"

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